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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Yoshinori NAKAYAMA**

Application No.: **09/379,104**

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Title: **SCHEDELE RETRIEVAL METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
SCHEDULES AND SCHEDULE SERVER APPARATUS WITH
MULTISTAGEOUS IDLE-TIME RETRIEVAL MEANS**

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 30, 2002

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in the above-identified application responsive to the non-final Office Action dated February 13, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:
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Please amend claims 10-14, as follows:

1 > 10. ~~(Twice Amended)~~ A schedule management system, comprising:
2 a schedule server which stores schedules of participants and schedules of equipments